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BY ECF

The Honorable J. Paul Oetken
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Lev Parnas, et al.*, S1 19 Cr. 725 (JPO)

Dear Judge Oetken:

At the December 1, 2020 conference, the Court adjourned the March 1, 2021 trial date *sine die*, and directed the parties to confer regarding a proposed trial date, which the parties have now done. The defense requests a trial date in October 2021. The Government believes that it would be feasible and appropriate to schedule a trial after July 1, 2021, which would be over six months since the first rollout of a vaccine and would permit the trial to be scheduled in the third quarter of 2021, *i.e.*, between July and September 2021.

The Government further requests that the Court exclude time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), between March 1, 2021, and the new trial date, in order to allow the defense to review discovery and prepare for trial.

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Respectfully submitted,

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